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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07414.0011-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Ward K. FRYE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1743
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Application No.: 09/848,270) Examiner: L. Alexander
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Filed: May 4, 2001)
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR) Confirmation No.: 7288
FILLING A SUBSTRATE WITH A)
LIQUID SAMPLE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the final
Office Action of February 4, 2004. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 4, 2004

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